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Pictured above at the Morgan County ARH re-dedication ribbon cutting ceremony are Denham Blythe President Dennis Steiner, Morgan County ARH board member Brock Litteral, Chase Crigler (field representative for U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell), Judge Executive Tim Conley, State Sen. Robert Stivers, ARH President and CEO Jerry Haynes, Morgan County ARH Chief of Staff Dr. Bethany Lucas, Denham Blythe Project Manager David Graham, State Rep. John Will Stacy and Morgan County ARH Community CEO Steve Gavalchik.

ARH marks completion of repairs with ribbon cutting ceremony

By Miranda M. Cantrell

Morgan County ARH officials held a re-dedication ceremony on Monday, Aug. 13, to mark the completion of building renovations in the aftermath of the March 2 tornado.

The hospital sustained extensive roof, heating and cooling, window and cosmetic damages totaling approximately \$4 million during the storm, which also destroyed several homes near the facility.

Index Community Church Pastor Mike Frisby gave the invocation before opening remarks from Morgan County ARH Community CEO Steve Gavalchik.

"I always believed health care was an art form," Gaval-

chik said. "But after the tornado, I realized I was wrong. Health care is a 'heart' form, as we have seen through dedication of the hospital staff, elected officials and so many volunteers."

"Everyone pulled together, and vital services to our patients never faltered. I just want to thank everyone who helped for what they have done for our patients and our community."

Gavalchik and ARH officials recognized the Lexington-based firm of Denham-Blythe Construction, whose employees re-roofed the hospital immediately after the storm before the March 5 snowfall.

"Everybody pulled together for this project," Denham-Blythe representative Michael

Patterson said. "We want to thank all those who responded. Many people went along with us on this journey. This is a great time to celebrate."

Chase Crigler, field representative for U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, read a statement from the Senate minority leader, who toured Morgan County in the immediate tornado aftermath.

"Congratulations," Sen. McConnell wrote. "This re-opening is a testament to the community's dedication to rebuilding West Liberty. Your future is exceptionally bright."

Morgan County ARH Chief of Staff Dr. Bethany Lucas also addressed the audience.

"Our staff has done a great job since the tornado," Dr.

Lucas said. "Everyone pulled together. We want to be a part of this community for several years to come. This is our home."

State Rep. John Will Stacy said the re-dedication of the hospital represents a much larger community renaissance.

"This is not just about the rebirth of the hospital," Rep. Stacy said. "This is about the rebirth of Morgan County. It would have been easy for ARH officials to cut their losses in West Liberty and move on somewhere else. But they decided to stay here because they are committed to this community."

The hospital employees have shown great courage and

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Long Term Recovery Team working to assist local tornado victims

By Miranda M. Cantrell

The Morgan County Long Term Recovery Team is currently working to secure funds to assist local tornado victims as they attempt to rebuild their homes and lives.

The organization, established in the March 2 tornado aftermath, seeks to satisfy unmet needs of individuals affected by the disaster.

Recovery Team Finance Committee Chair Jennifer Sheets said the group's funds currently total \$107,000.

"The funds are dispersed on a priority basis," Sheets said. "Some of the money is earmarked for specific uses. The funding comes from various sources, including several church organizations and businesses."

Sheets also noted that officials from Commercial Bank, Bank of the Mountains, Citizens Bank and First National Bank have pledged to disperse significant portions of their tornado relief funds to the group.

Case Manager Linda Wat-

terson said that the funds will be dispersed to individuals on a case-by-case basis through the group's finance, case management, volunteer and construction committees.

"We help people find the resources they need to get their lives back on track," Watterson said. "We are contacting everyone affected by the tornado to make sure that some sense of normalcy is being restored in their lives."

Watterson, who lost her own home to the tornado, noted that

case managers are attempting to follow up with approximately 1,200 people.

"We have also been trying to find tornado victims who may not have contacted us," Watterson said. "We can help them apply for food and household vouchers, and provide funding for other items as well."

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County fair kicks off this Saturday, August 18th

The annual Morgan County Agricultural Fair kicks off this Saturday, Aug. 18, with the Mountain Horse Celebration and Pleasure Show, and will continue with carnival activities Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 22-25, at the fairgrounds on Hwy. 172.

Gates will open 5 p.m. each night. Admission is \$8 on Wednesday and Thursday, and \$10 on Friday and Saturday.

The following is a complete schedule of events:

Saturday, Aug. 18

- 12-1 p.m. – Pre-registration for baby show, and Little Mister and Miss contest at the fairgrounds. Contact Theresa Burton at 743-3749.

- 12-1 p.m. – Pre-registration for Miss Pre-Teen Morgan County, Miss Teen Morgan County and Miss Morgan County at the fairgrounds. Contact Pam Lykins at 743-4871.

- 4 p.m. – Mountain Horse Celebration & Pleasure Show. Contact Langley Franklin at 743-4415.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

(No Carnival)

- 5-7 p.m. – Enter the following exhibits at the fairgrounds: 4-H, FFA, FHA, open and family and consumer sciences exhibits released.

- 10 p.m. – Giveaway winner announced. Sponsored by fair board and Casey's Rides.

Saturday, Aug. 25

- 9 a.m. – Baby show, Little Mister and Miss Morgan County pageant at Morgan Central Elementary School.

- 1 p.m. – Miss Pre-Teen Morgan County, Miss Teen Morgan County and Miss Morgan County pageants at Morgan Central Elementary School.

- 8 p.m. – Truck and tractor pull at the fairgrounds.

Sorghum Festival slated Sept. 28-30 in downtown W.L.

By Miranda M. Cantrell

Local officials recently announced that the 42nd Annual Sorghum Festival will be held Sept. 28-30 in downtown West Liberty despite the remnants of extensive tornado damage.

Festival Co-Chair Belinda Jordan said that year's festival schedule will remain largely the same as years past.

"Everything will be the same," Jordan said. "The tent will be on Main Street and

the food booths will be in the Commercial Bank parking lot, as always."

Jordan noted that fencing and orange mesh will be placed around remaining Main Street buildings and debris as a safety precaution.

"There are some safety concerns," Jordan said. "But many of the old buildings – including Commercial Bank – are sched-

uled to be demolished.

The Fair will open Aug. 21 and run through Aug. 25.

The horse show will feature 33 classes of competition.

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Mtn. Horse Celebration set Saturday, Aug. 18th

The Mountain Horse Celebration and Pleasure Horse Show is set Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Morgan County Fairgrounds just off U.S. 460 East in West Liberty.

The annual show, a part of and the precursor to the Morgan County Agricultural Fair, will

feature classes for all Mountain Horse breeds as well as open pleasure classes.

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determination, and we owe them great thanks – for what they have done, and what they will do in the future."

State Sen. Robert Stivers concurred.

"I saw complete devastation in the days after the tornado," Sen. Stivers said. "It is amazing to see what has been accomplished at this hospital and throughout the community. I want to congratulate the hospital employees and thank them for staying committed to Morgan County."

ARH President and CEO Jerry Haynes reflected on his decision to preserve Morgan County ARH.

"There was never any doubt that we would rebuild," Haynes said. "It was important to us and to the community to proceed quickly and make the Morgan County facility operational again. We take our role in this community very seriously."

The people of Morgan County have come together, and their spirit has carried them through this disaster. We are proud to be part of this community. We see what people are made of in times of adversity, and Morgan County will be stronger than ever before."



Morgan County ARH Community CEO Steve Gavalchik (left) accepted a plaque from ARH President and CEO Jerry Haynes for his dedication to the hospital following the March 2 tornado. Haynes also presented a plaque to ARH employees.

Haynes also presented commemorative plaques to Gavalchik and hospital employees before turning the floor over to Judge Executive Tim Conley.

"This is a sad story with a happy outcome," Conley said.

"We have to have health care, and we are fortunate to have it here at home. This hospital has saved many lives – literally and economically. I want to congratulate to the ARH staff and thank them for everything they have done.

"This disaster has shown

us that Morgan County truly has unbridled spirit. Yes, we will cry at times... But we will also celebrate. We have a very bright future ahead, and there will be many more celebrations to come."

The event concluded with a special ribbon cutting ceremony, which included several ARH and government dignitaries.

For more information regarding Morgan County ARH renovations and services, call 743-3186 or visit the hospital at 467 Liberty Rd.

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into homes.

The team also collaborates with various agencies including Gateway Area Development District and FEMA, as well as several church and business organizations.

Watterson and Sheets both noted that the group is open to prospective members, par-

ticularly in the construction committee.

"We can always use more volunteers," Watterson said. "

LTR officials include Mike Lindon, organization chair; Stephen Howard, clerk and acting volunteer chair; Pat Motley and Brenda Jones, case management co-chairs; and Jennifer Sheets, finance chair.

Organization members meet 5:30 p.m. Thursdays at the

Morehead State University Enterprise Center third-floor conference room.

For more information regarding Long Term Recovery Team assistance or membership, visit the office at the MSU Enterprise Center (Room #312, third floor) between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., write to P.O. Box 371, West Liberty, KY 41472, or call 606-743-1225 or 606-496-8756.

Due to weather conditions, Morgan County's 2012 Relay for Life came to an early end

and the Luminaria ceremony was cancelled. The ceremony will be held on Friday, August 24, following the Conley Family Fish Fry at Old Mill Park. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a meal to be followed with a moment of reflection in

honor and in memory of those who have battled cancer. If you have someone in mind that you would like to light a candle for but have not purchased a luminary you may do so during the fish fry prior to the lighting ceremony.

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uled to be torn down before the festival. Most of the debris should be cleared out by then as well."

Approximately 80 crafters are already confirmed for the festival, which will also host a folk art tent for approximately 15-20 local artists.

"We have seen a great response from the crafters," Jordan said. "They are very excited about the festival, which will also include the parade and several youth activities."

This year's festival theme is "EF3 Sorghum: The Year That Almost Wasn't" and the parade theme is "Memories."

"We felt that it was important to keep our traditions alive," Jordan said. "It is important to people to have a sense of normalcy, and the festival is the year's biggest fundraiser for many of our local civic groups and other organizations."

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Jordan noted that citizens have been supportive of the festival committee's decision.

"Of course, we are still in destruction mode," Jordan said. "But we have to carry on, and people are glad that we are making an effort to do so. We are still Morgan County."

Sorghum Festival Committee members include Jordan and Judge Executive Tim Conley, co-chairs; Sharon Lykins, secretary; and Ashley Lykins, treasurer.

For more information regarding the Sorghum Festival, call Judge Executive Tim Conley's office at 743-3897, or visit his office at 450 Prestonsburg St.

Additional festival details will be noted in the Courier as they become available.

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with the Pleasure Horse division starting at 4:00 p.m. and the Mountain Horse division starting at about 6:00 p.m. (15 minutes after the Pleasure Horse competition ends).

The show is affiliated with the Mountain Pleasure Horse Association, Kentucky Natural Gaited Association, a regional Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse show, and also has eight Rocky Mountain Horse classes.

Preceding the start of the Mountain Division, the champion Licking Ricer 4-H Drill Team will perform with a show of precision horsemanship.

Kentucky First Lady Jane Beshear is expected to serve as honorary ringmaster and present awards during the Mountain Horse competition.

Show manager Langley Franklin may be contacted for additional information at 606-743-4415 or the Morgan County Extension Service at 606-743-3292.

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley

Morgan County Judge/Executive



Hello from Judge Tim Conley, wife Tammy, staff and employees:

Lynn Nickell was in my office the other day and mentioned Baystown, which if I remember correctly was at the junction of Old 172 and Route 460.

This conversation got me to thinking of the names of communities toward my childhood home. Here are the directions to Mommy and Daddy's house as I remember as a young boy; you leave West Liberty on 460 toward Magoffin County, you pass Spaws Creek, then the Wingo stretch, cross Day Hill, round the Sam Litteral curve, cross the Dirty Ear Potter Hill, continue up the War Creek straight stretch, cross the Bonnie Cox Hill, turn left at Jones Creek Bridge on 364, up through Cottle, past Lacy Creek Church of Christ, turn left on Lacy Creek at Bernie

Dyer's, cross Kate and Vinson Williams's bridge, pass Anos and Victor Conley's, turn left up the hill and you are in Honeymoon Hollow.

When I went to mow I would go out of the hollow, turn left and go up Florress and maybe up Pelfrey Fork or Contrary Fork or the head of Lacy Creek and occasionally we went to church across the Arkas Francis Hill to Tark Hill. Sometimes the bus would stop at Virgie store at Matthew, which is at the forks of Rockhouse and Pricey. That is a lot of communities, but back in a simpler life every community had a name and an identity.

Now think back and enjoy remembering all of the names of communities in your part of the county. I hope you enjoy my writings about a simpler time in our lives.

You can reach me at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472 or phone: (606) 743-3897.

More than 4,000 rural postmasters retire under plan

Aug. 13 — Last week the U.S. Postal Service made it known that, thanks to a \$20,000 incentive, nearly 3,800 postmasters have taken early retirement as of July 31, and about 300 will be retiring at the end of August and September, bringing the total to 4,100.

By way of a tribute to them all, Save The Post Office writes that "nearly 6,000 POSTPlan post offices are losing their postmasters — 1,800 to retirement and 3,900 to transfers. These post offices will not be welcoming a new full-time postmaster ever again. Instead, a postmaster relief or a clerk will be filling in until the Postal Service conducts a survey and holds a community meeting and decides the fate of the post office."

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will have their hours reduced, and the postmaster position will be filled by a part-time worker. All the retirements and transfers are causing confusion and consternation for customers and postal workers. Those 4,100 retirements represent over 130,000 years of experience — institutional knowledge that will disappear overnight.

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The event is designed for people who have thought about starting a business or who have already started a business and need guidance and support.

Topics that will be covered include: choosing a business, organizing a business structure, market analysis, the business plan and business financing options.

Small Business Development Centers are located in Morehead, Pikeville, Paintsville and Ashland. The centers provide free one-on-one consulting services and training to new ventures and existing businesses.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC website at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

To register, visit www.ksbdc.org or contact Mark Murphy at 606-783-2895 or by email to m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu. Fax: 606-783-2351

Tennis Classic Aug. 24-26 at Kiwanis Courts

The 6th Annual West Liberty Tourism Cougar Tennis Classic will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 24-26, at the Kiwanis Tennis Courts in West Liberty. Divisions will be Men's and Ladies Singles A, B, and Novice; Men's and Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles; 12 and under.

First and second place winners will receive awards in each division. Cost for students (K through grade 12) is \$12 per event, and \$15 per event for adults. All proceeds will benefit the Morgan County Tennis Team.

Contact Vickie Oldfield, 606-477-0836, vickie.oldfield@morgan.kyschools.us, or Addison Whitt, awhitt@mrtc.com, for entry. Include your name, phone number, e-mail and divisions entering. Deadline for entry is August 20; you may call for playing times after noon on Thursday, Aug. 23.

Free T-shirts for the first 75 entries.

Tournament sponsored by West Liberty Tourism, West Liberty Kiwanis, Bank of the Mountains,

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Re-dedication of MCHS Football Field August 31

In the year 2000, and in honor of former high school football coach and principal, Bruce Herdman, the Morgan County Board of Education named the Morgan County High School football field, Herdman Field.

As a football coach, he set high standards and expectations for his team. As a principal, he was well regarded as an exemplary educational professional. He was highly respected by his students, peers, and community.

On March 2, 2012, Herdman Field and our surrounding football complex were destroyed by an EF3 tornado. In celebration of our rebuild and in honor of Bruce Herdman, the Morgan County Board of Education would like to invite the community to attend the first home football game Friday, August 31, for the re-dedication ceremony of Herdman Field which will be prior to the beginning of the game at 7:15 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., the Morgan County Cougars will play against the Estill County Engineers.



Andrew Fannin

Andrew Fannin takes a bite of the Big Apple

Thousands of aspiring actors and models from across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and South Africa attended the International Modeling and Talent Association (IMTA) held in New York City July 15-20.

Images Model & Talent Agency, Lexington, Ky., under the direction of Owner, Janie Olmstead, was once again, very successful at this annual event.

Andrew Fannin, 21, son of Tommy and Lisa Fannin of West Liberty, was a top winner among the male models. Andrew brought home the following awards:

- Male Model of the Year – 1st Runner-up
- Runway – 1st Runner-up
- Fashion Print – Winner
- Monologue - Honorable Mention
- Swimwear - Honorable Mention

Andrew is a grandson of Elvin and the late Marlene Clevenger and the late Roy Bert and Zeld Fannin.

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Christian Appalachian Project founder has died

Aug. 10—Monsignor Ralph Beiting, the Roman Catholic priest who founded the Christian Appalachian Project and served the people of Eastern Kentucky since World War II, has died. He was 89.

Beiting was introduced to Appalachia when he traveled to the region on a mission trip in 1946. He had lived through the Great Depression and was familiar with living in poverty, but in Appalachia, he said during an interview with Story Corps, he had found "that there was another America ... the America of Appalachia." He said the poverty there at the time was the worst he had ever witnessed.

Charles Compton of WEKU, the public station at Eastern Kentucky University, reports that Beiting was called in 1950 to start a Catholic church in Berea, just outside the Appa-

lachian coalfield, and though his reception was not warm, he continued to "spread the faith and raise money" to build more churches throughout Eastern Kentucky. In the 1950s, Beiting launched a summer camp, Cliffview Lodge, that offered recreation and fellowship to boys from poor families. In 1964, the camp became the Christian Appalachian Project, which Beiting declared would "be a group that would roll up our sleeves and get the job done." It expanded its work to a variety of projects to help the Appalachian poor.

Beiting served as pastor of parishes in the Berea region until 1981, when he transferred to Eastern Kentucky, where he founded and/or constructed 20 churches. He served as CAP's president until 1986 and was chairman until 1999.

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Thelma Adkins Bourne



Thelma Adkins Bourne, 95, passed away August 1, 2012, in Berea, Ky. She was born January 26, 1917, in Sandy Hook, Ky., and lived in Wrigley, Ky., in her younger years.

Thelma was predeceased by parents, Merdith and Mollie (Howard) Adkins of Wrigley, Ky.; one brother, Bus; sisters, Delma, Lillian, Lee, Katie and Tina; her husband, Irvin Bourne; son, Randall Adkins; granddaughter, Randa Adkins, and grandson, Robbie Adkins.

She is survived by her sisters, Sudie Reynolds, Mary Lamb, and Nina Roberts along with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and by a special friend who took care of her in her senior years, Kathleen Goines of Richmond, Ky.

Thelma grew up in an era where there was no electricity and no running water in the homes around the Wrigley area. She was the oldest of ten siblings, nine girls and one boy.

Most of all the family's clothing was made at home on a treadle sewing machine. Her mother, Mollie, taught Thelma how to cut out patterns from paper flour sacks to make dresses for the girls. At the age of ten, she

had grown up with long legs that could reach the treadle sewing machine, and her mother taught her how to sew. Thelma never forgot how to sew, making most of her own clothing until her death.

In those days, there were no gravel roads to travel, so creek beds and side paths were her way to travel between Wrigley and Sandy Hook. At the age of 14, Thelma rode the family's mule, Dan, from Wrigley to Sandy Hook carrying the U. S. Mail. Her daily route included picking up the mail from the Wrigley post office and carrying it to Sandy Hook where she would spend the night, then carry the Sandy Hook mail back to Wrigley the following day. Snow and sleet, rain or shine, she traveled this route six days a week for two years.

In the years following, Thelma was a housekeeper for David and Hanna Lewis, who owned the Wrigley Mercantile Store and U. S. Post Office.

Since her sister, Delma, had moved to Florida a few years earlier, Thelma followed her to Florida on the bus and she lived there for several years. She lived in Richmond, Ky., until her death.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, August 4, 2012, at the Kingdom Hall, Richmond, where she was a member.

(This obituary was prepared by Thelma's sister, Nina Adkins Roberts, of Venice, Florida.)

Dorothy Ruth

Mrs. Dorothy Louise Ruth, age 84, of Fayetteville, Ga., passed away there on Monday, August 6, 2012, at Renaissance Care & Rehab.

Mrs. Ruth was born October 17, 1916, daughter of the late Charles A. Turner and the late Nancy Phelps Turner. She was a member of West Liberty Christian Church in West Liberty, Ky., and a member of Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Laurin Mathis

and Marvin James Ruth, and daughter, Doris Kay Pfoff.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, James and Karen Mathis of Fayetteville; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and a nephew Joe Nickell.

A private family service will be held in Kentucky.

To pay condolences online to the family, please do so at www.haistenmccullough.com.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Rd. is in charge of arrangements.

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Louise Hall's grandson, Randall Lamb, called her and told her he had a cancer that had been removed but it had come back. Also calling Louise by phone was her granddaughter, Pamela Lamb.

Her other granddaughter, Gloria Wilson, is a nurse practitioner and is going back to college to get her Dr.'s degree.

Carl Ray Dagnan

Carl Ray Dagnan, 79, of Sandy Hook, died Thursday, August 2, 2012, in St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

He was born July 4, 1933, a son of the late Chester and Hazel Elliott Dagnan.

Carl attended the First Baptist Church, in Sandy Hook. He was retired from Atlas Cement Plant, in Fairborn, Ohio, and was a farmer. He also enjoyed spending time with his friends at the senior citizens building.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one infant child; four brothers, Bill Dagnan, Charles Dagnan, Jimmy Dagnan, and Raymond Dagnan; one sister, Barbara Louise Stevens.



Survivors include two brothers, Johnny Wayne Dagnan, of Wrigley, and Everett Dagnan, of Fairborn, Ohio; three sisters, Betty Brown, of Lawrenceburg, Linda Minard, of Louisville, and Brenda Ross, of Stanton; one special friend, Judy Clinger.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 5, in the Chapel of Waddell and Whitt Funeral Home, in Sandy Hook, with Brother Dean Lewis, Brother Jonathan Sargent, and Brother Adam Dagnan officiating. Burial followed in the Wilder-Elliott-Adkins-Reynolds Cemetery, on Wells Creek, in Sandy Hook, with Waddell and Whitt Funeral Home, Inc., of Sandy Hook, in charge of arrangements.

Carl's nieces and nephews were pallbearers.

Send memorial condolences to www.waddellandwhitt.com.

Robert W. Tolson



Dec. 23, 1980 • July 18, 2012

Robert William Tolson, 31, of West Liberty, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at Rogers, Kentucky.

He was born December 23, 1980, in West Liberty, Kentucky.

He worked as a laborer.

Surviving is his father, Robert Lee Tolson, of West Liberty; his mother, Brenda Kay Hurdle, of Hazel Green; two sons, Jacob Crispin, of Sandy Hook, and Gabriel Tolson, of Campion; three sisters, Twyla Peyton, of Paxton, Florida, Rebecca Lewis, of Salt Lick, and Fanny Tolson, of Morehead; one brother, Amos Tolson, of Grassy Creek; paternal grandmother Dorothy Davis, of Grassy Creek; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Harry Flannery officiating. Burial in

the Davis Cemetery, at Grassy Creek, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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You were a father, a son, a brother, and a friend, you were there for all of us until the end.

You were a father with a love so very deep, that in your sons hearts they will always weep.

You were a son so loyal and true,

That your father searches in the sky so blue.

For his son that he lost and longs to find,

But for now can only see in the eye of his mind.

You were a brother and loved them so very dear,

That your brother and sisters have vowed to keep you near.

You were a friend always there to lend a hand,

You didn't judge, or want, or ever demand.

You just wanted peace and for everyone to get along,

You didn't want arguing over who was right or wrong.

Now that you're gone we can all finally see,

That peace is what you wanted, and peace there will be.

So Bob for now until we see you again,

All of our love and prayers is what we will send.

By: Michelle Lynn Tolson (pd)

Marcella Oney



Marcella Oney

Marcella Ruth Oney of Middletown, OH, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2012, at Garden Manor Nursing Home, Middletown, Ohio, at the age of 72 years and 12 days.

She was born July 26, 1940, at White Oak, KY, a daughter of the late Herbert and Irene Salyer Oney.

She was a retired laborer in a sewing factory. She was a member of the Highway Tabernacle in Middletown, OH.

Survivors include one sister,

Pat Slusher and husband Patton, of Mt. Orab, OH; two brothers, Jack Oney and wife Emma, of Berry, KY, and Curt Oney, of Atlanta, GA; five nephews, Glen, Curtis, Matthew, Patton Jr., and Jack; and five nieces, Tonya, Theresa, Lisa, Sandy, and Angel; and several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, at Potter Funeral Home, with Rev. Eugene Haney officiating. Burial followed in the Gullett Cemetery, White Oak, KY.

Pallbearers included Jacob Hayes, Tony Mustard, Glen Slusher, Patton Slusher, Jr., Curtis Oney and Matthew Oney.

Survivors include one sister,

Lincoln Caudill

Aug. 9, 2012-Aug. 9, 2012

Lincoln Caudill, infant son of Brandon and Courtney Caudill, of Ezel, died Thursday, August 9, 2012, at Clark County Regional Hospital, in Winchester.

Besides his parents, Lincoln left behind one sister, Rylee Stamper; maternal grandparents, Tim and Michelle Trusty, of Menifee County; paternal grandparents, Samuel and Cathy Nickell.

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Caudill, of Ezel; aunts and uncles, Matthew Trusty, Jonia and Nathan Morris; cousins, Byshop, Rylie, Odin Morris and several others.

We all were looking forward for the birth of baby Lincoln, but God needed another angel. Lincoln, you will be missed by your family and we all love you very much.

Graveside services were held Friday, Aug. 10.

Kellacey

By Sandra Carpenter

August 13

Thought of the week: Treat people the way you want to be treated, talk to people the way you want to be talked to. Respect is not given, it is EARNED.

School has begun, the buses are rolling down the highways and back roads, I'm sure the kids are excited to get back to see friends and teachers and to begin a new year. Be careful when out and watch for the kids waiting for their buses.

Tamera and Dalton Tate of Mt. Sterling came on Saturday to spend several days before she starts back to college. The summer has went quick.

The writer was in Clay City on Monday to see a physician, I think. I probably have a ulcer. I know it's very painful for sure. Mom, Barbara Carpenter, went with me. We ran on down to Mt. Sterling and visited with Tamera and Dalton a few minutes and on to the grocery store.

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Melissa Whitaker of Hamilton, Ohio, called her.

Dale Bailey and Kim accompanied Louise Hall to Morehead on Saturday. She wasn't feeling well. She was able to return home.

Jill Bailey was admitted to St. Claire hospital for a few days, then returned home.

A happy birthday wish goes out to Skyler Goodpaster and Rachel Mazonni from Nanna (Carolyn Montgomery).

Jean and Pete Varney visited with Carolyn and Mason Montgomery on Monday.

Gary and Dixie Daniels visited with grandkids. They spent the night with Mason and Carolyn Montgomery.

Annette Mazzoni, Michelle, Rachel and Mia of Louisville spent Saturday night with the Montgomeys. Also Stephanie Glendon, Dakota, and Skyler Goodpaster ate supper with them. Then on Sunday morning they all had breakfast together before heading back home.

Bill and Wanda Daniels visited on Saturday with Mason and Carolyn Montgomery for a while.

Mason's brother, Sandy Montgomery, of Ohio stopped in to visit on Sunday. He and Clyde had played golf that day.

Anniversaries & Birthdays: Rebecca H. Cantrell Aug 18, Darlene Nickell Aug 19, Katelyn Gross Aug 25, Kathy Jo Risner Aug 25, Tom Tolle Aug 26, Sue Howard Aug 26, Rachel L. Stevens Aug 26, Skyler Goodpaster Aug 28, Edna Smith Aug 29, Keith Scott Aug 30, Makayla Caron Aug 30, Rachel Mazonni Aug 30, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Morgan Wright Aug 29.

Get well wishes go out to Grace Ferguson, who accidentally fell and broke her hip. We wish you a speedy recovery.

To report news call 725-418

TOSTADO CASSEROLE

1 pd ground beef

15 oz can tomato sauce

1 envelope taco seasoning mix

2 & 1/2 cups corn chips

15 & 1/2 oz can refried beans

1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

In skillet brown beef, 'Add 1-1/2 cup of tomato sauce and seasoning, mix, stirring to mix well. Line bottom of 11 x 8 bak-

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Happy 50th Anniversary Dan and Joyce LeMaster

(and Happy Birthday Granny).

We love you,
William Dan, Tom, Athena and Nicholas



Bus Drivers Needed

**Morgan County Board of Education
is seeking substitute school bus drivers.
Beginning salary for substitutes will be \$14.00 per hour.**

We will gladly work with current employers to negotiate scheduling if needed and we welcome those who can only substitute one or two days per week or only for morning or afternoons.

If you are interested in driving a school bus for the Morgan County School District contact

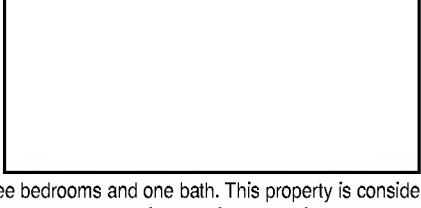
Keith Holbrook at (606)743-8082

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M.

AT 11 VIRGINIA LANE, WEST LIBERTY, KY 41472/MORGAN COUNTY HOUSE AND LOT



It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

An Open House will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2012 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$63,960.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Rowan County Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at 11 Virginia Lane, West Liberty, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$56,712.57 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$6,006.58, plus interest in the amount of \$6,566.67, plus amounts in escrow and other pending fees and charges to the account as provided by the loan instruments and applicable law in the amount of \$48,748.05, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$16.5368 from July 22, 2011, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 0.18% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 0:11-CV-00085-HRW on the Ashland Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 6, 2012, in the case of United States of America vs. Timothy Howard, et al., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder. A parcel of land located southwest of the junction of Virginia Lane and Walnut Road in Morgan County, KY and described as follows: Beginning at a set rebar with aluminum cap stamped "CURD & NEWTON SURVEYING INC. LS 2926" (set rebar with cap) in the west right-of-way (fifteen feet from the centerline) of Walnut Road and south Virginia Lane (a private road); Thence with a severance line and approximately parallel to Virginia Land for seven (7) calls: (1) North 86 deg. 49'30" West 59.59 feet to a set rebar with cap, (2) North 71 deg. 14'10" West 83.03 feet to a set rebar with cap, (3) North 56 deg. 40'15" West 118.65 feet to a set rebar with cap, (4) North 59 deg. 22'15" West 332.18 feet to a set rebar with cap, (5) North 50 deg. 06'40" West 111.15 feet to a set rebar with cap, (6) North 35 deg. 02'50" West 101.28 feet to a set rebar with cap, (7) North 23 deg. 31'47" West 100.50 feet to a found 1" metal pipe, a corner to the parcel conveyed to Greg Whitt in Deed Book 189, page 1, of the Morgan County Court Clerk's records; Thence with the Whitt line for one (1) line: South 84 deg. 32'59" West 246.68 feet to a 14" Virginia Pine in a wood line and marked this survey with two sets of three hacks; Thence continuing with the Whitt line and with the wood line for eight (8) calls: (1) South 10 deg. 13'28" West 205.47 feet to a set rebar with cap, (2) South 19 deg. 18'50" East 73.22 feet to a set rebar with cap, (3) South 51 deg. 01'50" East 134.03 feet to a set rebar with cap, (4) South 36 deg. 36'24" East 120.89 feet to a set rebar with cap, (5) South 25 deg. 38'20" East 107.65 feet to a set rebar with cap, (6) South 79 deg. 12'01" East 163.01 feet to a set rebar with cap, (7) South 58 deg. 13'53" East 240.29 feet to a set rebar with cap, (8) South 43 deg. 04'43" East 163.70 feet to a 10" double maple found with barbed wire fence and marked this survey with two sets of three hacks, a corner to the parcel formerly conveyed to Sharon Lykins; Thence with the Lykins line, with the barbed wire fence and down the hill for one (1) call: (1) North 68 deg. 10'40" East 125.03 feet to a 26" maple found with a metal post and marked this survey with one set of three hacks, a corner to the parcel conveyed to Carl Cantrell in Deed Book 176, Page 305; Thence with the Cantrell line for one (1) call: (1) North 10 deg. 18'37" West 316.11 feet to a 22" sycamore in a branch, found with a metal post and marked this survey with two sets of three hacks; Thence continuing with the Cantrell line and down the centerline of the branch for five (5) calls: (1) South 70 deg. 24'45" East 55.01 feet, (2) South 75 deg. 26'04" East 74.28 feet, (3) South 89 deg. 32'01" East 19.97 feet, (4) North 72 deg. 53'20" East 41.48 feet, (5) South 82 deg. 29'52" East 16.73 feet to the mouth of the branch; Thence continuing with the Cantrell line for one (1) call: (1) North 01 deg. 57'46" East 6.99 feet to the point of beginning containing 7.757 acres. Bearings are based on magnetic north readings taken on June 30, 2005. This property description is based on a field survey conducted under the direction of Timothy E. Kelly, LS 2926, with CURD, NEWTON, & ASSOCIATES, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS dated June 30, 2005 and is shown on plat of survey dated July 19, 2005 and made part of the property description. Being the same real property acquired by Timothy Howard, by Deed from Frontier Housing, Inc., dated May 17, 2006, of record in Deed Book 205, Page 377, Morgan County Court Clerk's records.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.18% per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:

Dorothy Fannin Smith, Area Director Rural Development Area Office

Morehead, Kentucky - Telephone: 606-784-6447

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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Leora Renee Granbury vs. Brian Walton Morrison, Aug. 3.

DISTRICT COURT

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Loren Manning, Aug. 3; Ben Tire Distributors LTD vs. Medicab of the Mountains, Aug. 3; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Larry J. Howard, Aug. 3; Jackson Hospital Corporation vs. Jeffrey Lewis, Aug. 9.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Ralph M. Brink Jr. – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – failed to appear.

Avelene G. Forman – no/expired Kentucky registration plates – pled guilty, \$25; failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$50.

Allen Gibson – public intoxication by a controlled substance – pled guilty, \$50.

Jason P. Lewis – drug paraphernalia (buy/possess) – pre-trial Sept. 11.

Holly Luke – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – rescheduled Aug. 8.

Darrell W. Moore – improper registration plate, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, license to be in possession – rescheduled Aug. 14.

Devon C. Osborne – speeding 26 mph over limit, reckless driving, improper start from parked position,

no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – rescheduled Aug. 28.

Brian Peyton – operating ATV on roadway operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – bench warrant issued.

Talmage E. Sallie – speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered.

Christopher Sexton – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – rescheduled Sept. 25.

Phillip Sinesh – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – bench warrant issued.

Stephen C. Thomas – speeding 15 mph over limit, failure to wear seatbelts, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, license to be in possession, failure to surrender revoked operator's license – rescheduled Sept. 25.

Cathy L. Trent – speeding 10 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card – rescheduled Sept. 11.

Johnny L. Vanover – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seatbelts – failed to appear; bench warrant issued.

Katherine P. Williamson – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card – order entered.

Joshua D. Wright – failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$50.

Joshua D. Wright – failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.

Preliminary hearing – Larry M. Collins – burglary (first degree) – rescheduled Aug. 14.

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Preliminary hearing – Derrick K. Havens – burglary (first degree) – rescheduled Aug. 14.

Pre-trial conference – Tony Hill – rescheduled Aug. 14.

Tony R. Hill Jr. – burglary (third degree) – preliminary hearing Aug. 14.

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Pre-trial conference – Howard T. Lemaster – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – rescheduled Nov. 6.

Preliminary hearing – Bazine Dulen – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – rescheduled Jan. 8.

Pre-trial conference – George Litteral – no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear.

Preliminary hearing – Christopher Rhodes – driving on DUI-suspended license – matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – Harold Roark – theft of identity of another without consent – rescheduled Aug. 28.

Pre-trial conference – Tiffany A. Roberts – failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.

James G. Rupe – operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, license to be in possession, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card – rescheduled Sept. 25.

Pre-trial conference – James G. Rupe – public intoxication by a controlled substance – rescheduled Sept. 25.

Pre-trial conference – Ryan R. Stacy – rear license not illuminated, failure or improper signal, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Aug. 28.

Pre-trial conference – Kyle A. Stamper – speeding 26 mph over limit, reckless driving, improper passing, fleeing or evading police (first degree), wanton endangerment (first degree; police officer), wanton endangerment (first degree; three counts), failure to wear seatbelts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Derrick S. Whitt – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – order entered.

Pre-trial conference – Jean-Ann P. Willhoite – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Oct. 2.

Preliminary hearing – Kayla M. Conley – burglary (third degree) – rescheduled Aug. 14.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Morgan County Court Clerk, Randy Williams, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Misti Ann Hibbens, 24, of West Liberty, daughter of Eavelie King Hibbens and John Richard Hibbens, to Johnnie Ray Fannin, 26, of West Liberty, son of Tamieka Kay Cantrell Burchett and Okie Fannin, Jr.

Ashley R. Blankenship, 21, of West Liberty, daughter of Tisha Maggard Blankenship and Terry Blankenship, to Joshua A. Greeson, 22, of West Liberty, son of Michelle Duff Caldwell and Christopher Greeson.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Tom Ratliff, Deloris Ratliff, Harry Stewart, James Stewart, Ova (John) Ratliff, Joyce Ratliff, Terri Adams, Gerrilea Adams, Ruby Ratliff Leach, Billy Fugett, Martha Fugett, Mable Fugett, Francis King, Leo Fugett, Jane Harris, Ricky Harris, Jean Keeton, Roy Keeton, Francis Jean Wells, George Morrison, Sharron Morrison, Jimmy Morrison, Jenny Morrison, Myrtle White, Bob White, Calvin Wells, Mary Wells by Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, to Ray Leach and Ruby Ratliff Leach, one tract or parcel of

land, lying on the waters of Licking River thence down said river with its meanders to the mouth of Spring Branch, \$18,000.

James Gevedon and Minnie Gevedon to Chris Gevedon, land on Centerville Road, love and affection.

Deutsche Bank Trust Co. America to Gerald Profit, a parcel of land located on State Rt. 3345 at the intersection of Long Branch Road and Vest Branch Road in Bonnie with property address of 2413 Hwy. 3345, Ezel, Ky., \$48,699.

Dorothy M. Carpenter and Patrick Hamilton to Michael Brandon Wireman and Lisa N. Wireman and Michael Dee Wireman, 75 acres, more or less, on the waters of White Oak Creek of Licking River, \$45,000.

Sheila Ann Murphy to Kelvin Wayne Barker, 44.53 acres on the waters of Fannin Fork of Elk Fork Creek, property settlement and agreement of dissolution of

marriage.

Sheila Ann Murphy to Kelvin Wayne Barker, 50 acres on the waters of Open Fork of Paint Creek, beginning in the center of Keaton Branch, property settlement and agreement of dissolution of marriage.

Charles F. Endicott and Brittany D. Endicott to Living Water Full Gospel Ministries, Inc., 2 tracts on Ky. Hwy. 3345, \$22,500.

Ronald E. Keaton and Anita B. Keaton to James D. Wallin and Teresa M. Wallin, 4 acres, more or less, on Ky. State Hwy. 172 and Open Fork of Paint Creek, \$20,000.

Robert V. Bradley and Cindy Bradley to Samuel D. Lyon and Stephanie Lou Lyon, a parcel of land located at 3910 Hwy. 437 on the southside of St.Rt. 437 at the junction of St. Rt. 437 and St. Rt. 172 near the community of Elamton, \$75,000.

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MEDICAL Moment
Get Your Potassium and Stay Healthy

Bananas, tomatoes, oranges, cantaloupe, peaches, spinach, Swiss chard, lima beans, potatoes-these are some of the world's healthiest foods, in part because they are excellent sources of potassium.

Potassium is an important mineral, one of a class known as electrolytes. When dissolved in water, electrolytes conduct electricity needed for nerves and muscles to do their work.

Both nerves and muscles need a good supply of potassium. The mineral plays a role in the storage of carbohydrates in the muscles for endurance activities, and it helps regulate the body's fluid balance and blood pressure. When there is insufficient potassium, nerves and muscles fail to function as they should, and the heart (the body's most important muscle) may lose its ability to stay in normal rhythm. Bethany Lucas, MD

About one of every five Americans admitted to a hospital has a potassium deficiency. And a large meta-analysis published in 2011 concluded that increasing potassium intake by 1.64 grams a day could result in 1.15 million fewer stroke deaths a year worldwide

Lower Elkfork

By Alpha Clevenger

July 23--Sympathy is extended to those who are bereaved and get well wishes to the sick and shutins.

I was in town on Saturday and meant to attend the bluegrass festival. my vehicle stopped running. So I got someone to check it out and the alternator went out. So we had to leave it parked there til Tuesday. Dale and Joy came to my rescue and repaired it for me. Thanks to them.

I talked to Joy Saturday evening. Good to hear from her again. They were fine. I was so glad they could help me. They always do help out when needed. God bless you. I love you,

Irene Dunn called Saturday night. Good to talk to her again. Call again soon.

I talked to Ginger Potter on Wednesday. Good to hear from her. She is a nice and friendly lady.

Ann called recently. Good to hear from her.

Irene Dunn called Thursday. Good to hear from her again. She is always the same. I live to talk to her. She's a very nice lady. God bless you. Call again soon.

Barry called on Thursday. Good to hear from him. He was trying to stay cool. Today has been such a very hot and humid day. We'll all be glad when the weather gets cooler.

Pearl Shearer called Friday and wanted to know if I wanted a cat or kitten. I told her I'd rather have an adult cat. She said she had some pretty ones to get go. Good to hear from her. She's a nice lady. I'll get back with her later. She was telling me about her church and what large crowds she has and what good service they have.

Alpha was Thursday supper guest of Dempsey and Rosie, and Rosie wanted me to make homemade biscuits and gravy and I told her I would. When we ate them they were delicious, and we also had fried chicken and other food. and Rosic's sister, Betty Ann, and a little girl were there. I think it was her granddaughter. They love to come to Dempsey's and Rosie's. Rosie bought a large swimming pool and on these hot days they all love to get into the pool and cool off.

Alpha was at Dempsey's Friday night to pick up my straw hat I had left and her sister, Betty, was visiting again and some other friends were there visiting Rosie.

Please pray for my son, Dempsey. He fell off a ladder on Memorial Day weekend at his home and broke his pelvic in three places. He went back to work at Frederick and May but he's not suppose to lift anything heavy, but now he's not doing too well and is still in pain. I wonder why he had to fall off that ladder and injure himself. I worry so much about him. He's in a bad situation. He shouldn't be on the job working for a long time yet. He's not able, but he goes on trying.

I talked to Thelma at Peyton's Drug Store on Friday. She is a nice lady. I've known her and her family for years.

Today, Aug. 2, is going to be real hot temperatures, into the 90s. I dread all this real hot weather. We've sure had a hot summer. Be glad when fall arrives. Maybe it will be cooler, but I have talked to some people and they say they love the hot, summer weather.

My grandson, Grant, came in from Ohio recently and is visiting his dad and other relatives. Good to see him again. He is a very sweet and special young man.

We always listen to Rev. Vernon Lewis each Sunday on the radio station W.L.K.S., West Liberty. He sure does a good job preaching and is improving. He preaches the gospel truth just what it takes. We are living in perilous times. So much sin going on, people wondering to and fro and so much hatred, jealousy and strife. To all others who are working for the Lord, keep up the good work and don't ever give up.

Barry and Grant came Saturday evening and ate a good ole country supper with me. Everything from the garden, was it ever good! Hurry back soon.

Tammy Selina called Saturday. Good to hear from her again. She's a sweet person.

has been so good to him.

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God bless you.

I always watch Jimmy Swaggart on Dish, channel 257. He really preaches the gospel truth and has wonderful singers, also. I love his broadcast, it's on 24 hours daily.

Joy called recently. Good to hear from her again. They were fine.

My sister, Enone, called Saturday and she was telling me about my brother, Emory, who is in the rest home in Indiana. He seems to be improving. Glad to talk to you, sister. She and Ed were very well.

There is a singer on Jimmy Swaggart's broadcast. His name is Robin Herd. He sure is a good singer and a very spiritual singer. We love to hear him sing.

Friday, Aug. 3, I was gone to town to pay bills, etc. and got started late. I had to stay home til Dish Network came to fix my satellite and when I got back home just before dark, someone had brought me a water bucket of ripe tomatoes and some sweet corn. Whoever brought the vegetables didn't leave a name, but I think I know and I thank them very much for their kindness. It was very much appreciated.

Barry came and spent a few nights with me. Glad to have him visit me and his son, Grant, from Ohio, has been visiting us. Glad to see him.

Get well wishes to Gayle, who's been on the sick list. She suffered a stroke recently and was hospitalized a few days. We heard today she is improving. Everyone pray for her.

Barry has been here and done some weeding and other work. Thanks to him. It was appreciated.

Joy called one day this week.

Good to hear from her again.

They were all doing well. Call again soon.

Today, Aug. 10, it sure is turning much cooler and I'm so glad and thankful for that. It has rained a good shower. I hope it stays cooler. We've had such very hot weather. It won't be long til fall and we'll all be glad.

If anyone has green beans and tomatoes for sale or pick on the halves, call me and let me know.

I have some beautiful flowers in my yard and they have bloomed all summer and now after a lot of rain, they're not as beautiful as they were, but still blooming. There all different colors. I love those kind of flowers. They bloom and bloom for so long, but you have to keep them in the shade, or part shade.

I talked to Eileen recently. She is a very nice and friendly lady, always the same.

Everyone pray for my brother, Emory, who's in a rest home. He's holding his own. The Lord

Personals

Two local women, Anna Jean Allen and Leatha Nell Nickell, met former Kentucky Wesleyan College classmates in Winchester, Thursday, August 2, at JK's Cafe for their annual luncheon. Others attending were Juanita Snowden, Versailles, Ginny Thompson, Lexington, Mickey Hodson, Lawrenceburg, and Edith Myles, Winchester.

Lynn Nickell, who drove his wife, Leatha, and Mrs. Allen to Winchester, joined the ladies briefly after lunch and made photos for them. Two KWC alumni of this group, Jane Foster, of Shelbyville, and Mary Lillian Taylor, of Owingsville,

sent their regrets for being unable to attend this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Lindon and Mrs. Judy Miller, locally, and Mrs. Lindon's sister, Kay, of

Broadway First Church Of God

John 15:17-19 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

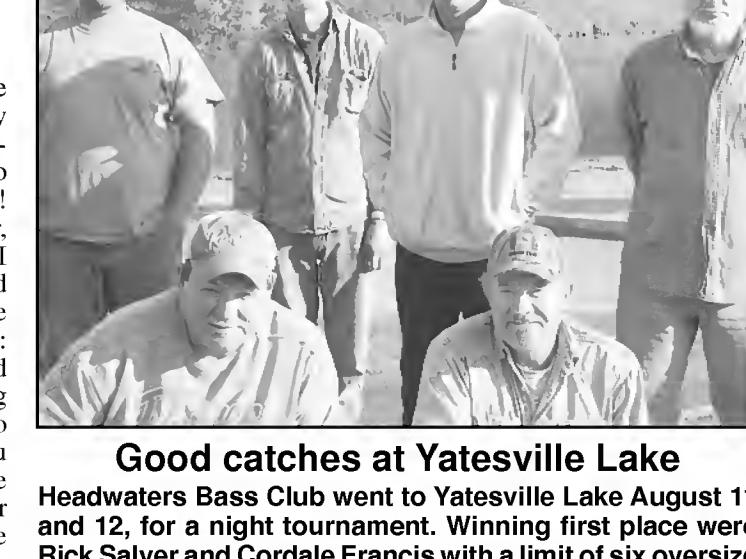
I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. What a homecoming for this son when he went to his father's house. Have you come to know that what God the Father has for you is far better than what this old world and the devil has to offer you.

What a great day at the church! We had 124 for homecoming service and everyone enjoyed fellowshiping with old friends. We were blessed to have

one of the former pastor's wife from Middletown, Ohio, Darlene Howard, to attend as well as some habitat of humanity workers from New Mexico who are working in our area to name a few among all those who were there. The Fair Haven Quartet from London, Ky. did a great job in sharing the gospel through their singing and testimonies.

It is great to have talent such as they have with them living and knowing exactly what they are singing about that makes them one of the best quartets that there is. The feeling of the presence of God was felt that made the service a blessing to all.

After the service everyone



Good catches at Yatesville Lake

Headwaters Bass Club went to Yatesville Lake August 11 and 12, for a night tournament. Winning first place were Rick Salyer and Cordale Francis with a limit of six oversize weighing 13.76 pounds. Coming in second place with six oversize were Perry and Eric Cantrell with 12.89 pounds. Winning third place and big fish were Kenny Hurley and Paul Caskey with three fish weighing 7.76 pounds and their big fish weighed 4.13 pounds.

enjoyed a delicious meal in the fellowship hall. There is no need to me to comment about our cooks because we have some of the finest and there wasn't anyone who went home hungry. To be fed spiritually and physically always makes for a great day.

For anyone who is looking for a home church we invite you to come worship with us. Our service times are: Sunday school at 10:00, morning worship at 11:00, evening service at 6:00, Wednesday evening at 6:00, and Youth Meeting on Thursday at 6:30 with Jason Johnson. This coming Sunday

we will dismiss our evening service in order to go to a District Rally at Stanton, Ky.

There will be a great homecoming someday that we will all get to join in and we would like to help you prepare for it. We believe in living for the Lord today in order to prepare for eternity when that day comes. Come worship with us, we preach about things like this. For comments or prayer requests call 743-4736 or e-mail karleelam@hotmail.com, we'll be glad to hear from you. Until next week, may the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Morehead, spent a week recently visiting with Mrs. Miller's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Miller in Jacksonville,

Florida. Jeff, brother of the late Keith Miller, and Marsha Elam, of West Liberty, is principal of Binsmore Elementary School in Jacksonville and returns here several times a year to visit family, friends, and attend a University of Kentucky football game.

Community Bulletin Board

Farm equip. for rent at Conservation District

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an aerator, two renovators, an ag sprayer, and a lime spreader for farm owners in Morgan County. Please call the Conservation District at (606) 743-3194 ext. 3 and speak to Donna Leach if you have any questions about renting this equipment or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Ste. 2, West Liberty.

C-4-5-tf

OLIVER HANEY CEMETERY NOTICE

Thank you for your contributions last year to help keep the cemetery mowed and cleaned. I hope we can count on your continued support for this year. Contributions can be sent to the following address: Oliver Haney Cemetery Fund, c/o Shirley J. Cassity, 900 Hwy. 844, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-4-12-tf

Job Club mtg. Tuesdays each week at MSU Ctr.

Job Clubs of Eastern Kentucky meet weekly with a small group of job seekers and workforce professionals to gain a competitive edge in today's tough job market. New members are always welcome! Job Clubs help you; create a game plan for your job search, link with quality employers, improve your interviewing skills, learn self-marketing skills, evaluate, negotiate, and land job offers, connect with other job seekers, ease your stress during your job search. Job Clubs are FREE! Let Job Clubs lead you in the right direction! Morgan County Job Club meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (new member orientation at 9:30 a.m.), Morehead State University (MSU) Regional Enterprise Center, 151 University Drive, Room 307, West Liberty. For additional information phone (606) 743-3133.

C-5-17-10t

Gateway Job Club

The WIA program has a Job Club every week on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Gateway office. Our Job Club is located in the same building where the Morgan County Library is, on the 3rd floor-room 307. If you are unemployed then Job Club is the place to be. Job listings will be available at all meetings. We plan to have guest speakers from businesses at Job Club to inform you of what they look for in an employee. We offer help with resumes and interview skills. The Job Club services are free, so come out and join us. We look forward to assisting you. If you need additional information contact Sidney Castle at (606) 743-3133. C-7-19-TF

MCHS Class of 1982 reunion slated Aug. 18

The Morgan County High School Class of 1982 will hold a reunion 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the MCHS cafeteria. All classmates are invited to attend. For additional information call 606-743-4333 or 606-743-3897.

Community worship services at Cannel City

Faith Baptist Church will host community worship services at Cannel City's Delaney Park each Sunday afternoon during the month of August. Services will begin at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come worship with us. C-7-26-4t

Annual Ison reunion slated September 1st

The descendants of John Edward Ison, relatives, friends, and neighbors, will gather on Saturday, Sept. 1, at Darrell Edward Fraley's farm on Hwy. 437. Beginning at 11 a.m. until dusk games, good fellowship and food. From West Liberty take Hwy. 172 approximately 10 miles to Highway 437, before Plow Boys Store, turn right, go 2 miles to Ferguson Branch Road, turn right, first cabin on left. Bring a dish and drinks. For more information call Floetta Fraley, (606) 522-4377.

6th Annual Cougar Tennis Classic set for Aug. 24-26th

The 6th Annual Cougar Tennis Classic will be held August 24 through August 26, at the Kiwanis Tennis Courts, in West Liberty. Divisions will be Men's and Ladies' Singles A, B and Novice; Men's and Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles; 12 and under. First and second place winners will receive awards in each division. Cost for students (K through grade 12) is \$12 per event; and \$15 per event for adults. All proceeds will benefit the Morgan County Tennis Team. Contact Vickie Oldfield, (606) 477-0836, vickie.oldfield@morgan.kyschools.us or Addison Whitt awhitt@mrte.com for entry. Include your name, phone #, e-mail and divisions entering. Deadline for entry is August 20th; you may call for playing times after noon on Thursday, Aug. 23. Free T-shirts for the first 75 entries.

C-8-9-2t

Singing at Sandfield Community Ch. Aug. 18

There will be a singing at Sandfield Community Church on Saturday, Aug. 18, beginning at 7 p.m. Pastor Mike Brooks and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Fish fry at Wells Chapel Church of God Sept. 1

Wells Chapel Church of God and Faith Baptist Church will be sponsoring a fish fry at Wells Chapel Church of God on Saturday, Sept. 1. Special singing will begin at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Anyone needing transportation can call Pat Hoskins at 743-4964 or (606) 495-7600.

C-8-9-4t

Blanton family reunion is scheduled Aug. 26th

The Blanton family reunion is scheduled 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at Conley Park, Route 52 West, Portsmouth, Ohio For more information contact Berniece Kahler at 614-891-5498. Please bring a covered dish. Old and new family pictures are welcome.

Revival at Oak Hill Church of God

Revival will begin at Oak Hill Church of God, at Blairs Mill, Hwy. 711, starting Monday, August 20, at 7 p.m. Old time preaching and singing nightly. All are welcome. Come out and join us.

Korea School reunion slated Sunday, Sept. 2

The Korea School reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 2, at Menifee County Park, shelter #1. A cookout is planned. For more information, contact David Crain at (606) 768-3776 or (606) 359-1358.

C-8-16-3t

Fyffe and Ball family reunion set Sept. 2

Due to the March 2nd tornado, the Fyffe and Ball family reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 2, at Isonville Elementary School, in Elliott County, beginning at 11 a.m. until ?. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. Everyone welcome.

C-8-16-3t

New Hope Baptist Ch. clothing distribution

Clothing distribution at New Hope Baptist Church will resume once a month beginning 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15.

Tennis tournament slated in Morehead

Mark Kidd, Rowan County boys tennis team coach, announces that there will be a tennis tournament Sept. 7-9, in Morehead.

C-8-16-3t

Hygiene giveaway at Index Church Aug. 17

There will be a hygiene product giveaway Friday, Aug. 17, at the Index Community Church distribution center. Everyone is welcome.

Morgan County Fair Pageants

Pre-registration is Saturday, Aug. 18, from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Morgan County Fairgrounds for the baby show, Little Mr. and Miss, Pre Teen, Teen, and Miss Morgan County. The pageants will be held Saturday, Aug. 25, at Morgan Central, at 9:00 a.m. for the ages 0 yr.-7 yr., and starting at 1 p.m. for the Pre Teen 8-12 years, Teen 13 years to 15 years, and Miss 16 years-21 years. Contact persons are Teresa Benton (0 yrs-7 yrs) 743-3749 or 495-6823; Pam Ruth, Pre-Teen (8 yrs-12 yrs) 477-4573; and Pam Lykins, Teen (13 yrs-15 yrs) and Miss (16 yrs-21 yrs) 743-4871 or 477-0740.

C-7-26-4t

Lindon reunion set Sunday, September 2

The annual Lindon reunion will be Sunday, Sept. 2, at Natural Bridge State Park, Shelter #2. Dinner will be served at noon. All relatives and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day.

C-8-16-3t

Vance-Manning reunion set Sept. 28 thru Sept. 30

The Vance-Manning reunion will be September 28 through September 30, at Four Seasons Church Camp, at Mudlick. Rooms and cabins are available. For additional information call (606) 743-7449 or (606) 674-6434.

C-8-16-7t

Tennis Courts to be re-dedicated Aug. 24

The Morgan County Board of Education invites the community to come out and support the sixth Annual West Liberty Tourism Cougar Tennis Classic, which will mark the re-opening and re-dedication of our courts to the students and youth of our county. Dedication will be at 5:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at the Kiwanis Tennis Courts in West Liberty, Ky.

C-8-16-2t

Keeton-Wolfenbarger reunion set Sept. 1

The Keeton and Wolfenbarger reunion will be Labor Day Saturday, Sept. 1. Take Hwy. 172 out of West Liberty, about 13 miles, to Dedman Branch Road, turn at the two large, white signs, about 1/2 mile up the branch turn left at Wolfenbarger Cemetery. Bring a covered dish and come on out for a good time. We will eat at 12 noon. The horseshoe game will start after we eat. Trophies will be given. Scotty and Dwight Keeton are champions. Brian Gibbs and Tyler Keeton are runners up. Come early as you wish. Someone will be there. Any questions call Kathleen Kissinger, (606) 522-4625.

C-8-16-3t

Nickell-Wilson reunion slated Sunday, Aug. 26

The annual Nickell-Wilson reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 26, at the home of Jim and Betty Nickell, Nick's Lane, Ford, Ky., just outside Winchester toward Boonesboro. Dinner will be served at noon. Come, bring a covered dish, soft drinks, a lawn chair and enjoy the day with family and friends.

C-8-16-2t

Annual Natural Bridge services set for Aug. 26

CountrySide Community Church has scheduled the annual Natural Bridge service on August 26. There will be no services held at the church that day. There will be no Sunday school or night worship. Morning worship services will be at Shelter #1 at Natural Bridge, beginning at 10 a.m. The morning worship service will be followed by lunch. Pastor James Hinton welcomes all to come out and enjoy.

C-8-16-3t

Volunteers wanted for State Fair booth

Aug. 16-26

Morgan County/West Liberty Tourism officials are seeking volunteers for their booth at the Kentucky State Fair Aug. 16-26, in Louisville.

The booth will promote the Morgan County Sorghum Festival and other local activities and organizations.

For more information regarding the booth, contact Eddie Granger at 743-1242.

Jasper Wright memorial service/reunion slated

The annual Jasper Wright memorial service/family reunion will be August 17, 18, 19. This memorial service has been going on since 1902, same weekend every year... third weekend in August, ruled by the third Saturday. Get together Friday night at the home of Henry and Chassie Bailey, supper at 6 p.m. Saturday everyone will gather at the home of Herbert and Helene Wright (the homeplace of Jasper and Syndusta Yates Wright). Games, supper again at 6 p.m. There will be games and fun for everyone. Sunday, Aug. 19, memorial service at the Jasper Wright Cemetery. Dinner after the service at Herbert and Helene's. Everyone invited to come, join us for a day of remembering, seeing relatives from far and near. We hope to see you. God bless everyone.

The family of Thurman Wright, George and Francis Wright, Pearlie and Benny Swietzre, Earne and Mable Wright, Chassie and Henry Bailey, Thurman and Mavis Wright, Maggie and Gene King, Angel and Lester Conley, Herbert and Helen Wright, Dianah and Clyde Cantrell.

MCMS YSC advisory council mtg. is Aug. 21

The Morgan County Middle School Youth Services Center Advisory Council will hold a meeting 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, August 21, in the YSC. Everyone welcome.

Revival at CountrySide Church Friday, Aug. 17

CountrySide Community Church has scheduled a revival beginning on Friday, Aug. 17. Friday and Saturday is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.. Sunday night service is scheduled for 6 p.m. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcomes all to attend.

Adkins-Trimble reunion slated Sunday, Sept. 2

The Adkins-Trimble reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 2, at Old Mill Park, large shelter. Bring a covered dish and drinks and join the family fun. For more information call 725-5010.

C-8-16-3t

Food giveaway at Lick Fork Church scheduled Aug. 22

Food Giveaway Wednesday, August 22, at Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Hwy. 7, West Liberty. The schedule below must be followed:

N-T-10:00 a.m.

U-Z-11:00 a.m.

12:00-1:00 p.m. CLOSED

A-D-1:00 p.m.

E-H-2:00 p.m.

I-M-2:30 p.m.

Limit one per household.

You must bring ID and you can not pick up for anyone else until 2:45 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

Live a purposeful life by giving to others

Hospice of the Bluegrass - Mountain Community will offer a volunteer training on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new Hospice office in Hazard. Lunch will be provided. Come and learn more about volunteer opportunities.

For more information call hospice at (606) 439-2111 or (800) 560-1101.

C-8-16-3t

Korea School Reunion slated Sunday, Sept. 2

The Korea School Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Menifee County Park, Shelter #1. A cookout is planned. For more information, contact David Crain at 606-768-3776 or (606) 359-1358.

C-8-16-3t

Library Corner

Best Sellers at the Library

Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn

Where We Belong by Emily Griffin

Friends Forever by Danielle Steel

Black List by Brad Thor

The Fallen Angel by Daniel Angel

Michael Bennett by James Patterson

Shadow Of Night by Deborah Harkness

Creole Belle by James Lee

Check the availability of books at: www.youseemore.com/mcpl

Caney Valley News

By Tracey B. Hatton

Aug. 13-Hello again from Caney Valley. Well the 60 Saturdays are now over. You may ask what do I mean. If you remember back in a May column, I wrote that my husband, Boone, would think that everyday was Saturday since I was off for the summer. Now that school is back in session we have now gone back to one Saturday a week, Ha Ha. We started school here in Morgan County on August 9th. We had a wonderful first and second days, and hopefully each day will get better. The students, for the majority, were excited to get back into a routine and to see their classmates. We pray for a wonderful year and that each person that comes in contact with students, can make a difference in their lives whether great or small. You know that it takes more muscles to frown than it does to smile. We should be grateful for every day that we have and if our health is good, doubly grateful, and if our mind is good then three times as grateful, and if we know the Lord as our Saviour, be eternally grateful.

Speaking on being grateful. What is the definition for this word? I looked it up and it means: feeling or expressing thanks, comforting, and having the desire or reason to thank somebody. I also researched the word: Grace and that has several meanings, but the one that is so important relates to God's grace. It is the infinite love, mercy, favor, and goodwill shown to humankind by God.

It is also the condition of being free of

Morgan County Football**Cougars defeat Betsy Lane in scrimmage, host Powell Friday**

By David Patrick

It is now T-minus eight days and counting until Morgan County football kicks off the 2012 season, which will take place at Boyd County on August 24.

Coach Brian Turner got a glimpse of his team last week in a controlled scrimmage at Betsy Layne. The Cougars outscored their opponent in touchdowns (7-3) en route to the exhibition win.

While the coaching staff was expecting big things from the defense, it was the offense that stole the show. Kody Thornsberry, Joe Holbrook, Larrin Collins, Jordan Whitt and Walker Crase all tallied touchdowns as Morgan moved the ball almost at will. Aside from a single busted play, the Cougars gained at least two yards on every snap, which included multiple plays of 10 yards or more.

"I was very surprised with how our offense moved the football," Turner said following the game. "Kody was just lights out doing all that dancing, juking and jiving to break tackles and gain yards. He somehow makes his way

through traffic and picks defenses apart."

But Thornsberry had plenty of help, including senior Joe Holbrook, who excelled on both sides of the football.

"Joe had an outstanding game. In fact, I thought he was the best player on the field. Offensively he made big plays and on defense he was quick and aggressive. It's exciting to see Joe play that hard."

Morgan's offensive success was made possible by good play up front by the line, which had been a question mark coming into the season. Tyler Conley, JT Brown, Nick Clevenger, Johnathan Crouch, Tanner McGuire, Kordell Smith and Chase Turner were impressive as Morgan marched the ball down the field.

Defensively, the Cougars held Betsy Layne's spread offense in check, closing on the ball with the good speed Turner anticipates being the team's strength.

"The defense wasn't consistent, but it did look good in spurts. Walker, T.C. Conley and Jared

Short combined to have some sacks and tackles for loss. Considering the lack of work we've had in practice, I was pleased with the effort."

Morgan will go from one extreme to the other when it faces Powell County in a second scrimmage this Friday at Herdman Field. Unlike Betsy Layne, Powell runs the double tight, wishbone set that runs the football right up the gut.

"Yeah, they're going to try to run at us so we'll get a good test. And that's good to have back-to-back opponents that give you a very different look. I'm looking forward to seeing how our kids react."

Following the Powell scrimmage, Morgan will spend the week preparing for the all-important season opener at Boyd. The Lions will get an early tune up by hosting Shelby Valley tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30.

Mandolin Farm Bluegrass Festival Labor Day Wknd.

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY 90.3 FM) wants to send a few lucky winners to the 2012 Mandolin Farm Bluegrass Festival during Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

The event is a fun-filled weekend with Bluegrass music on a 60-acre farm in the heart of Fleming County.

More than 15 bands including Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver, Joe Mullins and The Radio Ramblers, Nothin' Fancy, Billie Renee and Cumberland Gap, Shadow Ridge, Heart Town, Sammy Adkins and The Sandy Hook Mountain Boys, Mountain Melody, Dover Creek and Wildwood Valley Boys will perform. Host band for the weekend will be Mandolin Farm's Weary Jammers.

Register to win a one-day pass (\$30 value) or a weekend pass (\$85 value) good for one person during the 2012 Mandolin Farm Bluegrass Festival (www.facebook.com/mandolinfarm).

The Mandolin Farm Bluegrass Festival is located off Route 32

and just four miles from Flemingsburg, on a farm with fishing, children's playground and a covered pavilion near the stage area. The farm also features golf cart trails, nearly 300 campsites with water and electric hook-ups, shower house, free firewood for campers and 24-hour on-site security.

To register send an email, postcard or letter to MSPR with your full name, home address and daytime phone number.

Participants may sign up by email at [wmky@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:wmkky@moreheadstate.edu). Letters or postcards can be sent to: "Mandolin Farm Bluegrass Festival Ticket Giveaway," Morehead State Public Radio, 132 Breckinridge Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

Contest entries by phone, fax or social media (Facebook and Twitter) will not be accepted and a person must be at least 18 to enter. Limit one registration per household. MSPR reserves the right to refuse any contest entries.

The deadline for entries is 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27. The

prize drawing will be held during classical music and the winners will be notified by phone on the same day.

Morehead State Public Radio employees and their families, MSPR Community Advisory Board members and associates of MSPR are not eligible for this contest.

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KEY TO THE KINGDOM

I went out one morning and fell on the ground. I prayed for God in Heaven and the Holy Ghost came down. I went to church one Sunday and knelt down on my knees, I prayed to God in Heaven and He gave me the key. When I get to Heaven I'm gonna sing and shout. There'll be no body up there to try to put me out. I know there is a Father. I know there is a Son, I know there is a Holy Ghost, and they all agree as one.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Volleyball Review**Lady Cougas open season with two wins, one loss**

Aug. 9 — The Lady Cougar Volleyball team opened their season at home on Monday, Aug. 6, with Boyd County.

The Lady Cougar Varsity team consists of Bri Lindon, Melissa Watts, Libby Smith, Heather Haney, Tessa Preece, Brittany Fletcher, Heidi Howard, Marty Vest, Tara Deaton, and Jazzy Lykins.

In their opener, the Lady Cougars defeated Boyd County in 3 sets with scores of 25-17, 25-16, and 25-13.

Said Morgan coach Tammy Hensley, "The Lady Cougars played a great all round game with great killing and blocking the ball." Watts had 15 kills and 2 blocks, Smith 5 kills and 5 aces, and Lindon had one kill. "Serving is looking good for the ladies, too," Hensley said, noting that Smith posted 5 aces and Fletcher 6 aces against Boyd.

The Junior Varsity, which also won against Boyd, includes Marty Vest, Kindra Hembree, Jazzy Lykins, Leksie Smith, Allegria Howard, Andrea Gibson, Savannah Johnson, Tara Deaton, Brittany Fletcher, Dakota Goodpastor, Kelly Ferguson, Heidi Howard, and Tiffany Taulbee also won.

In an Aug. 7 road match with Bath County, the Lady Cougars won the first set 25-18 with their best net game this season and a good defense, as well. Watts, Lindon and Smith had 2 kills each and defensively, Howard, Haney and Preece had good games, getting good sets for the kills. Preece served up 2 aces and Fletcher had 1.

But Morgan fell short in the 2nd set 21-25. "The ladies got just a little too relaxed after the win in the first set and failed to play as aggressively on the net or floor," coach Hensley said. Watts had 2 kills and an ace, and Haney and Preece each had an ace.

Although Morgan played very well in the third set, they fell just short of the mark, losing 26-28, although they "attacked and defended the net well, and demonstrated great teamwork and communication," said Hensley. Watts had 2 kills and an ace.

The fourth set belonged to Morgan 25-16 with the Lady Cougars demonstrating a lot of communication and teamwork and a much more aggressive net

game with 2 kills and 2 blocks from Watts, and a kill from Lindon and Smith, and great defensive play from Haney, Howard and Preece covering the spikes and returning.

The fifth and final set also went to Morgan 15-10. Morgan took the lead early and didn't let up. Smith started it off with 3 straight aces and a kill, Watts followed up with 3 more aces and 2 kills.

On Wednesday, Aug. 8, the Lady Cougars fell to Montgomery County in another road match. In losing the first set 19-25, Morgan demonstrated very little net play and made too many errors to recover. Watts had a kill, a block and 2 aces and Lindon had a kill.

The second set also went to Montgomery 21-25 but Morgan stepped it up with fewer errors and a better net game. Watts had a kill and a block, Lindon had a kill and Smith had 2 kills. Fletcher served up two aces.

In the third set, Morgan definitely stepped it up winning 25-18 with much more aggressive play and a lot fewer errors. Lindon had 2 kills and a block, Smith 4 kills, and Haney and Fletcher had 2 aces. Fine defensive play from Haney, Howard, and Preece also helped secure the set.

But in the fourth set Morgan again fell short, losing 14-25, due in part to a breakdown in communication during and only one kill from Watts and a single ace from Watts.

Morgan is now 2 and 1 on the season.

Lady Cougars fall short in EKC tny.

The Lady Cougars traveled to West Carter Aug. 11 and 12 to play in the EKC tournament. The Morgan girls fell short of the mark, falling to Raceland in three quick sets 17-25, 13-25, and 12-25.

Coach Hensley said, "If the Lady Cougars had not had so many errors, they would've been right in the game. They really dug out the spikes and serves Raceland was giving them really well. But we just need to get and stay focused on the court."

The loss put the Lady Cougars 2 and 2 for the season.

**World Finance Corporation In New Permanent Location**

By Miranda M. Cantrell

World Finance Corporation recently reopened at its new permanent location inside the warehouse building behind Index Community Church.

Manager Jim Standafer said that the company's former building at 256 Court Street near Bank of the Mountains was severely damaged by the March 2 tornado and has since been demolished.

"The roof was blown off the building and the second floor was destroyed," Standafer said. "We got out about five minutes before the tornado hit."

Standafer said that customers can expect continued loan and income tax services.

"We are providing the same services we always have," Standafer said. "Customers seem to like the new offices and more convenient parking area."

Standafer – along with World Finance employees Frankie Wilder, Shane Campbell and Hilda Phipps – had previously commuted to the company's Morehead and Jackson offices before moving to Index.

"We are glad to be open again," Standafer said. "Thanks to all of our customers for their support."

For more information regarding World Finance Corporation, call 743-4212 or visit the office 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at 6594 Liberty Road. Send correspondence to P.O. Box 490, West Liberty, KY 41472.



Pictured above are World Finance Corporation employees Shane Campbell, Frankie Wilder, Hilda Phipps and Jim Standafer (manager) in front of their office at their new permanent location inside the warehouse building behind Index Community Church.

West Liberty Area Arts Council**Attention, all local artists and craftsmen**

The West Liberty Area Arts Council is currently seeking local artists and craftsmen to offer works of art for sale/display in a community art tent during the 42nd annual Morgan County Sorghum Festival. Any artist in Morgan County or surrounding areas with a desire to have your artwork seen or purchased is encouraged to participate. We would love to showcase a variety of items from our talented artisans.

During the festival, the WLAAC community art tent will be located in town, in close proximity to the food vendors & entertainment. Artist participation requires no commission or entry fee. In addition, artists will not be required to stay with their work, but volunteers are always welcomed. Members of the West Liberty Area Arts Council &

volunteers will be available to sell your wares & engage with the community.

If you would like to participate or would like more information, please feel free to call or email West Liberty Area Arts Council members Pam Meade at 743-1237 (email: pambob@mrte.com) or Rebecca Campbell at 743-3961 (email: rmillercampbell@gmail.com). For more information about The West Liberty Area Arts Council please visit our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wlaac>.

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